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against the subject application. Consequently, Applicants respectfully decline to use form PTO-1449, since this form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." As an alternative, Applicants submit herewith a "revised form PTO-1449" entitled "List of References Cited" instead of "List of Prior Art Cited."

LIST OF REFERENCES

A. U.S. Patent Documents

- BX U.S. Patent No. 4,946,674 by von Eichhorn et al., issued August 7, 1990
- BY U.S. Patent No. 4,708,937 by Remold, issued November 24, 1987
- BZ U.S. Patent No. 4,299,814 by Brandt et al., issued November 10, 1981

B. Foreign Patent Documents

- CA WO 96/15242, published May 23, 1996
- CB WO 96/09389, published March 28, 1996
- CC WO 95/31468, published November 23, 1995
- CD WO 90/11301, published October 4, 1990
- CE 2-219586 Japan, published September 3, 1990
- CF 0 162 812 EPO, published November 27, 1985
- CG 230 876 Germany, published December 11, 1985

References CE, CF and CG are not in the English language; therefore, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), a concise explanation of the relevance of each of these documents is provided herewith. A copy of an English language abstract for each of the foreign language documents is also provided for the Examiner's convenience.

Reference CE, Japanese Patent JP2219586, describes methods of isolating the human migration inhibitory factor.

Reference CG, German Patent DD230876, describes monoclonal antibodies to migration inhibitory factor and methods of producing such antibodies.

Reference CF, EPO Patent 162812, describes purified migration inhibitory factor and its use to increase resistance to infection and to tumors.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the captioned application.

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